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SUBJECT: INCLUSION OF BERLIN IN EC/SOVIET FISHERIES  
AGREEMENT: INTERIM REPORT

REFS: (A) STATE 37507; (B) BONN 3015; (C)  
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1. EMBASSY GREATLY APPRECIATES PROMPT  
INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT. ANTICIPATED FEBRUARY 18  
BONN GROUP MEETING DID NOT MATERIALIZE, HOWEVER, DUE  
TO LACK OF BRITISH INSTRUCTIONS AND BREATHING SPELL  
PROVIDED BY SLOW-DOWN IN BRUSSELS NEGOTIATIONS.  
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2. FRG REP (VON ARNIM) INFORMED US THIS AFTERNOON THAT  
THE NINE HAD DISCUSSED THE DRAFT FISHERIES TREATY  
AMONG THEMSELVES IN BRUSSELS UNTIL LATE EVENING  
FEBRUARY 17. THEY WERE NOT ABLE EVEN TO REACH AGREEMENT  
ON GIVING THE SOVIETS THE ENTIRE FIRST HALF OF THE  
DRAFT TREATY. INSTEAD, IT WAS AGREED TO HAND OVER TO

THE SOVIETS "ELEMENTS" OF THE FIRST SIX ARTICLES, INVITE THE SOVIETS TO CONSIDER THEM, AND SUGGEST FURTHER TALKS AT THE END OF FEBRUARY. UK REP (HITCH) HAD A REPORT FROM BRUSSELS THAT THE NEXT MEETING WITH THE SOVIETS IS NOW EXPECTED TO BE ON FEBRUARY 28.

3. VON ARNIM COMMENTED THAT THIS SITUATION WOULD ALLOW US MORE TIME TO CONSIDER THE BERLIN PROBLEM AND SUGGESTED A MEETING EARLY NEXT WEEK.

4. FRENCH INSTRUCTIONS, ACCORDING TO BOISSIEU, ARE ALONG LINES WE HAD ANTICIPATED. THE FRENCH POSITION IS THAT THE DRAFT ARTICLE 9, ON AREA OF APPLICABILITY, IS GOOD. THE FRG-PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTARY INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT, HOWEVER, IS BOTH SUPERFLUOUS AND DANGEROUS -- SUPERFLUOUS BECAUSE ARTICLE 9 IS ADEQUATE AND IS TO BE INTERPRETED BY THE THREE ALLIES; DANGEROUS BECAUSE IT ASKS TOO MUCH OF THE SOVIETS.

5. THE FRENCH DO NOT, HOWEVER, RULE OUT SEEKING AN ORAL UNDERSTANDING WITH THE SOVIETS ON BERLIN. THEIR SUGGESTION IS THAT, DURING DISCUSSION OF ARTICLE 9, THE EC NEGOTIATOR WOULD INFORM THE SOVIET NEGOTIATOR -- "UNOFFICIALLY AND OFF THE RECORD" -- THAT THAT ARTICLE SETS OUT THE EC POSITION ON BERLIN. IN SHORT, THE FRENCH WOULD SIMPLY ELIMINATE THE SECOND STEP OF THE THREE-STEP APPROACH PROPOSED BY THE GERMANS.

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6. BOISSIEU ALSO TOLD US THAT SO FAR AS THE FRENCH ARE CONCERNED THE ROMANIAN PRECEDENT CITED BY THE FRG IS A NON-PRECEDENT. HE APPARENTLY WILL INFORM THE FRG AT THE NEXT BONN GROUP DISCUSSION THAT THE FRENCH REGRET THAT THE ALLIES WERE NOT CONSULTED OR EVEN INFORMED, BEFORE OR DURING THE EC/ROMANIAN NEGOTIATIONS, THAT A NEW PROCEDURE FOR INCLUSION OF BERLIN WAS BEING DEVELOPED.  
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